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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: UNGA, EGEN, NI  
SUBJECT: UN DRAFT RESOLUTION ON CORRUPT PRACTICES BY TRANS-  
NATIONAL ENTERPRISES (TNE'S)

REF: STATE 254860

1. ON OCTOBER 29 I DISCUSSED DRAFT UN RESOLUTION ON CORRUPT  
PRACTICES BY TNE'S WITH MEA'S DIRECTOR AMERICAN DEPARTMENT  
UCHUNO AND ACTING DIREBTOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OBEBE.

2. IT WAS CLEAR I WAS SPEAKING TO GENERALLY UNINFORMED AUDIENCE.  
ALTHOUGH OBEBE SEEMED AWARE THAT RESOLUTION WAS IN WORKS,  
HE GAVE NO RPT NO INDICATION OF KNOWING THAT NIGERIA CO-  
SPONSORING. I POINTED OUT OUR CONCERN THAT  
PROPOSED LANGUAGE WOULD REQUIRE USG (OR ANY HOME GOVERNMENT)  
MAKE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF ACTIVITIES OF BOTH PAYEE AND PAYOR.  
THUS HOME COUNTRY COULD BE ACCUSED OF INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL  
AFFAIRS HOST COUNTRIES.

3. UCHUNO AND OBEBE SEEMED APPRECIATE OUR CONERN, THE LATTER  
SUGGESTING THAT OTHER GOVERNMENTS MIGHT HAVE SIMILAR RESERVATIONS  
AND THAT LANGUAGE MIGHT BE CHANGED TO TAKE SUCH CONCERNS INTO  
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ACCOUNT.

4. SINCE NEITHER OFFICIAL APPEARED PREPARED ADDRESS SUBSTANTIVE  
ISSUES IN ANY DETAIL, I SAID WE WOULD BE BACK IN TOUCH AFTER MINISTRY  
HAD BEEN ABLE CONSULT FURTHER WITH ITS UN MISSION. WE INTEND  
FOLLOW-UP EARLY IN WEEK OF NOVEMBER 3.  
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